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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: MALTESE REPRESENTATION

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTRY ABELA, HE TOLD US THAT HE IS HAVING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN STAFFING MINISTRY AND DELEGATIONS FOR LOS ACTIVITIES. ABELA SAID HE WAS NOT CERTAIN GOM WOULD CONTINUE TO PICK UP DR. PARDO ON PART TIME BASIS, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE HE IS SO EXPENSIVE.

2. ABELA ALSO NOTED PARDO GENERATES IDEAS AND PROPOSALS AT A RATE WHICH CANNOT BE STAFF WITH MINISTRY RESOURCES. MINISTRY HAS NO LAWYER OF ITS OWN, AND CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL OFFICE, WHICH PROVIDES THESE SERVICES, HAS ONLY THREE ATTORNEYS TO SERVICE ENTIRE MALTA GOVERNMENT.

3. ABELA FEARED PARTICIPATION IN SANTIAGO LOS CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM DELEGATION OF SIX, AND HE SIMPLY DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE COULD FIND COMPETENT
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PEOPLE OR HOW HE COULD PAY FOR THEM.

4. COMMENT: MALTA'S PROBLEM IS CERTAINLY NO WORSE THAN
MANY OTHER SMALL COUNTRIES, SOME OF WHICH HAVE DIRECT
AND LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN LOS QUESTIONS. WE ARE SURE
GOM WILL DEVISE SOME MEANS OF CONTINUING ITS REPRESENTATION
AT ALL MAJOR LOS MEETINGS.
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